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SUBJ: INDO/PAK NEGOTIATIONS: GOP REPLY TO DELHI

REFS: (A) ISLAMABAD 5074; (B) NEW DELHI 7 376

- 1. ASSOCIATED PRESS OF PAKISTAN JUNE 25
 QUOTE "OFFICIAL SOURCES" AS SAYING THAT LETTER
 TO FOREIGN MINISTER SWARAN SINGH FROM MINISTER OF
 STATE FOR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AZIZ AHMED,
 CONSTITUTING GOP REPLY TO SWARAN SINGH LETTER OF
 JUNE 14, WAS TRANSMITTED TO NEW DELHI JUNE 23.
 CONTENT OF LETTER NOT DISCLOSED, BUT APP ARTICLE
 REITERATED EARLIER OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT INDIANS
 HAD AGREED IN JUNE 14 LETTER TO RESUME TALKS (REF A)
 AND THAT TWO SIDES WERE EXPECTED TO MEET SHORTLY.
- 2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH REF B INDICATES THAT SWARAN SINGH JUNE 14 LETTER REITERATED EARLIER GOI STIPULATION THAT GOP ACCEPT PRINCIPLES OF APRIL 17 INDO/ BANGLADESH DECLARATION AS PRECONDITIONS TO TALKS, GOP APPARENTLY HAS CHOSEN TO REGARD IT AS ACCEPTANCE OF PAKISTANI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INVITATION TO RESUME TALKS. RECENT PUBLIC COMMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO PRESIDENT BHUTTO AND OTHERS SUGGEST PAKS ARE PROPOSING THAT THE TWO SIDES MEET AT MURREE FIRST WEEK OF JULY. (WE HOPE TO GET OFFICIAL READING FROM GOP ON STATE OF PLAY SHORTLY.) SOBER

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